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In re U.S. Patent Application of

MAEDA et al.

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For: FLUID CONTROL VALVE

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Unit 3753

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS ALREADY PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	7	7	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	1	1	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED					
				TOTAL	0.00

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

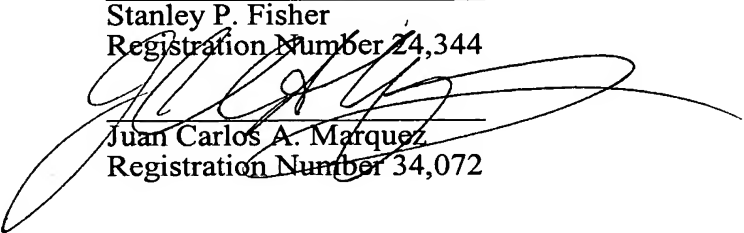
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated November 30, 2005, in the above identified application, the period for response is set to expire on February 28, 2006. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: